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I. R. STROME & CO.

The Dry Goods and Clothing House of Brandon.

Advices from Lipsic, Germany; Bremen, Germany; London, England and Glasgow, Scotland, of large consignments of goods for the Leading House, I. R. Strome & Co., which will arrive in the course of a couple of weeks.

Mr. Strome will leave for the east on Monday next, the 8th inst., to complete our fall purchases, and we

can assure our customers that we will spare no efforts in order to place before the public such goods as will be

second to no other house in the country. In order to make all the room available for immense fall arrivals we will offer big reductions on all summer goods for the next two weeks. Also

tremendous assortment of remnants in all classes of goods which will be sold at big reductions to clear. Visit the house where you can get big assortment, value for your money and good reliable good

THE LEADING HOUSE,

I. R. STROME & CO.

KEEP COOL!

Yes, That's a Good Idea, But How Can I do it When it's 100 in the Shade?

ANSWER.

Buy one of those Neglige Shirts in Silk Ceylon or India Gauze Flannel.

Wear one of those nobby Straw Hats that J. NATION SELLS CHEAP. Leave off your coat and put on one of those nice light vests only to be had at J. Nation's, or leave off your vest and buy one of those handsome silk or navy Tennis Coats to be had at a moderate price at J. Nation's. Wear nice light weight Natural Wool or Ballbriggan Underwear to be had in all sizes at J. Nation's. Also full lines of Ties, Collars, Braces, Waterproof, Coats, etc., at.

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(Opposite - Queen's - Hotel)

FLEMING & SONS,

CHEMISTS

— AND —
DUGGISTS.

Mail Orders promptly attended to.

BRANDON

MAX.

Auction Sale of Threshing Machines.

I have been instructed by the owners, to offer for sale by public auction at the Royal Hotel, Brandon, on the 14th day of July, 1892, at 3 o'clock p.m., two new double dresser threshing machines made at Brandon, Ont.

These machines are in first class condition and are equal to the best on the market, giving the best satisfaction when used.

This is an splendid opportunity for anyone thinking of buying a machine this year.

Terms of Sale. The purchasing money can be paid in full on the 14th day of July, 1892, the last two payments to bear 7 per cent interest from date of sale, less note to be given and the security to be approved of by the vendor.

MCDOUGALL & PHASER,

Auctioneer.

Winnipeg July 14th, 1892.

FOR SALE.

Two good farms and crops, 640 acres of A 1 land, Sec. 87-22, high and rolling, situated few rods from the Minto Station on the Sault Ste. Marie River, where is a steam grain elevator, 2 grain wagons in store and post office. There are 200 acres in wheat crop, and can be sold in one parcel or divided into two. The land is good and not be excelled in Manitoba for situation and soil.

120 acres broken and backset this spring, 100 acres being southeast 1 of sec. 5 to 10, 3 miles southwest of Brandon. This is a choice farm and has now in crop 110 acres of wheat.

CITY PROPERTY.

Corner Lorne Ave. and 9th street, 75 feet by 100, two stories, brick and stone, well built, woodshed, stable etc. Also good well and large cistern. Is well supplied with over 100 shade trees and ornamental trees. This is a benefit sale.

For particulars apply to W. F. IRWIN, P. O. Box 47, Brandon.

NOXIOUS WEEDS.

Attention is hereby called to section three of the Act respecting Weeds.

Every owner or occupant of land shall cut, or cause to be cut down, or otherwise destroy, all noxious weeds growing thereon, to the best of his or her ability, and shall do so to prevent them going to seed and if any such owner or occupant of land neglects to carry out the provisions of this section he shall be liable for not less than \$10 nor more than \$25 for every such offence.

Sec. 3. Every municipal corporation, overseer of ways and pavements, and other persons, shall be liable to bear 7 per cent interest from date of sale, less note to be given and the security to be approved of by the vendor.

L. W. YANTZEL,

Brandon District Inspector.

OFF FOR THE LABRADOR.

Acadian Recorder, Halifax, N. S.

Prof. W. M. Reid, J. D. Scobie, Lyle Vincent and W. D. Vincent, arrived by the Halifax last night. They are some of the party who go to Labrador in the schooner Eveline in the interests of the World's Fair at Esquimaux village with some fifty inhabitants and all apprentices thereto belonging. The schooner Cunningham & Curren's wharf to-day on her mission.

A Recorder reporter was talking today to Capt. Wm. McConnell, of Port Hilford, Guysborough, who is in charge of the vessel. An interesting incident was mentioned (and although it sounds like a "puff" of a patent medicine it is worth noting) "Do you see that man over there," said a friend, "that is Capt. McConnell, who is going after Esquimaux. I have known him for years, and he was that bad with asthma that he had sometimes to be held up on board his vessel. You see him" (he was piling wood in a cord measure to take on board) "he is a well man; and he attributes it to some of Dr. Williams' Pills that he took, two after each meal."

Out of curiosity, the reporter secured an introduction to the captain, and after some talk about the expedition, remarked: "Is that correct, Captain, about your recovery from asthma, and that you attribute it to those pills?"

"Well, I don't know anything else. I recovered after taking them."

"And haven't been troubled since?"

"No. Of course we will see that this winter may bring forth; I haven't said anything about it."

"But last winter?"

"I began taking them in December, and found the change brought about in my condition, which Dr. Parker of Halifax, said was about as bad as it could be."

It isn't often that a patent medicine gets such a big boom in the incidence of news-gathering, as is furnished in the above; but it is all set down just as it transpired, incidentally.

The whole Labrador party consists of Messrs. Tabor and Vincent, Prof. Reid, of Harvard College; Mr. Lyle Vincent, St. Louis; Dr. Bour, Philadelphia, a distinguished naturalist; Prof. Gillette, New Haven, Conn., and Hon. W. F. Rydel, Quebec. They expect to return with about 50 Esquimaux, with dogs, komatiks, kayaks, and a general collection, of curiosities from Esquimaux land. The schooner is a handsome model, 95 tons, and is a fast sailer. John Silver & Co. furnished the supplies.

A TALE OF HORROR.

London, Aug. 5.—Advices from Arabia state that the cholera and famine have depopulated large districts in the Harar provinces. Villages are deserted and no sound is heard in the once popular streets except the snarls of the hyenas, jackals and dogs, gorging themselves on the corpses of the dead. The pits ordinarily used for the storage of millet and maize are now filled with rotting corpses. Tillage is neglected. The country has been reduced to the condition of a desert. Under the most favorable circumstances it cannot regain its prosperity for several years to come.

London, Aug. 5.—The Vienna correspondent of the Daily News telegraph: "The Lemberg Journal reports that eight of the party of American tourists at the Nishni Novgorod fair were stricken with cholera and that four are dead. The other four are suffering from severe attacks of the disease."

The citizens have done everything that is possible for the relief of the suffering girls, but in several cases it is feared that the injuries will prove fatal.

MORE DELEGATES.

A party of Vermonters, on a tour of inspection, visited this city, on Wednesday last, and next day were driven through the country by the City council, visiting the Experimental Farm, Mr. Sandison's, and other farms in the vicinity. The company were in charge of Mr. D. J. Wagoner, who resides now in the eastern States, as a Canadian immigration agent, but who was formerly in an other department of our civil service.

Among the party are two newspaper men, Mr. S. B. Waite representing the "News and Citizen" of Hyde Park, N. Y., and Mr. Geo. Benedict, son of Colonel Benedict of the Free Press, Hyde Park, N.Y. A clergyman, Rev. Mr. Wallace of the Methodist Church, who is a Canadian by birth; and also the celebrated Dr. Flagg of Jesterville, Vt., as their surgeon and physician, and Mr. Rodgers, who is a capital photographer. The remainder of the party are Messrs. Geo. N. Clark, P. F. Spalding and N. B. Blair, Morrisville; C. C. Sabine, N. W. Robins, Robt. Dempsey, J. H. Wallace, Arthur C. Ellis, C. P. Rhodes and John N. Powell, Richford; Henry Hall, Sutliff, P. O.; L. F. Forrell Underhill, Vt.; W. S. Shepardson, Fairfield, C. H. Burt, W. Judd, C. M. Barnes, E. A. Socier and J. V. Sooner, Ennsburg Falls, Vt.; B. C. Gallop, North Shallow, and C. Tillotson, Waterville.

The company were delighted with what they saw here and their treatment by the city officials, Mr. Bedford and Mr. Sandison. Leaving here they went to Regina, Calgary, and will visit western ranches and other places and institutions and other places of interest before they return.

There is no doubt but that the success of our Manitoba and Northwest farmers is forcing itself on all visitors from the States and will yet have the effect of turning the "exodus" this way.

SLAUGHTERED BY THE SOLDIERS.

THROUGH FLAMES.

Many Girls Jump from a Burning Factory's Top Story.

The Knitting Mill and the Roman Catholic Church Burned Down. Girls Operators Imprisoned in the Factory's Upper Story.

Stratroy, Aug. 2.—The Stratroy Knitting Company's factory boiler house and storeroom, together with the Roman Catholic church, which stood across the way, were burned to the ground this afternoon. Through this calamity the company loses its best friend, for the company was in the habit of paying upwards of \$1,500 a fortnight in wages, and it is safe to say that two-thirds of it went into the pockets of the Stratroy merchants.

The company's loss is considerable, the damage amounting to \$125,000, and the insurance to little more than \$65,000.

Two hundred persons have lost their means of livelihood and several poor girls, who were injured while trying to escape from the burning building, lie at

death's door.

The factory was a large four-story structure, about 200 feet long, and employing between 200 and 250 hands. The fire started in the picker, a rapidly revolving steel pointed cylinder, and spread through the inflammable material by which it was surrounded, with such rapidity that within fifteen minutes of the first alarm dense volumes of smoke were issuing from every window.

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RAILROAD INTERESTS.

PRESIDENT ROBERTS, of the Pennsylvania, stated that last year that railroad carried 5,300,000 tons of coal monthly. In ten years there has been an increase of 500 per cent, in the carriage of coal.

A DISPATCH from Mexico announces the fact of a recent reduction in railway rates to offset the competition of the new steamship line operating between Mobile and Tampico. This reduction is equal to 33½ per cent.

A SPEED of 78 miles an hour has been made on Empire State express on the New York Central, between New York and Albany. The engine developed 3,000-horse power, and work was performed on a coal consumption of 2½ pounds of coal per horse power per hour.

The Jerusalem and Jaffa railroad will not enter the former city, but will have its terminus about three-quarters of a mile outside the city limits. It is expected that a town will grow up around the terminus, which may be called Jerusalemville or Jerusalemhurst. —N. Y. Tribune.

Loaded cars will soon be transported across Lake Michigan. A large propeller is being constructed at Toledo with a capacity of twenty-one cars. It is expected that a great saving of expense will be made by this change. The boat will ply between Frankfort on the Michigan side and Keweenaw on the Wisconsin shore.

SOME PUBLIC MEN.

SENATOR BRUCE wears on his coat lapel a boutonniere instead of the single flower which other senators affect. This is consistent with his well-known fondness for rainbow hues.

WHITEHORN REED is not the man he was four years ago. His form is bent, his hair is that of a man well along in the sixties. Acting on the advice of a family physician he has taken to moseking riding and carriage drives.

JAMES TURT, one of the new federal court judges, requires attorneys to conduct proceedings before him as well as witnesses under examination to stand. Two or three lawyers have stood up to it, but the court sits and they stand just the same.

PRESIDENT ADAMS, of Cornell university, believes that the investigations of the German explorer, Rudolf Cronen, gave no reasonable doubt that the remains of Christopher Columbus reposed in San Domingo, where they were removed from Spain about 1541.

SENATOR BAIRD belonged to a type of old-school statesmen of whom there are few survivors in congress. Handsome in person, he was dignified and scholarly and most genial to his intimates. His manners were courteous and he had a pronounced fondness for society.

WELL UP IN YEARS.

Mrs. F. H. BENJAMIN, of Stokes county, N. C., is cutting her third set of teeth. She is in the 88th year of her age.

ISAAC MARSH and his twin brother, of Medina, Ind., have celebrated their 55th birthday. These twin brothers married twin sisters, who are now 75 years old.

Mrs. ANNA CATHERINE SHARP, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Lucy EVANS, of Independence, Mo., are two splendid examples of healthy old age, one having recently celebrated her 114th and the other her 108th birthday.

SAMUEL TAWATER, of Ray county, aged 90 years, is paid a pension of two hundred dollars a year by the state of Missouri for wounds received in the Mormon war. The pension was granted by a special act of the legislature in 1841.

UNCLE JOSHUA BARSTOW, an inmate of the National soldiers' home at Togus, Me., is one of the oldest printers in the country, and takes great pride in the fact that Horace Greeley once worked at his elbow, and that he and Horace often raced for a "flat take" that came next on the hook.

NOBILITY NOTES.

The present duke of Athole is a connoisseur: one duke, a marquis, about nine earls and fifteen assorted viscounts, barons and other sundries.

The richest of Spanish noblemen is the young duke of Medina-Celi, a youth of fourteen years. His castles in Spain are very substantial realities.

THAT once famous beauty, the countess of Castiglione, is still living in Paris, but in the greatest seclusion, having exiled herself from the world as soon as her charms began to fade.

QUEEN MARGARET, of Italy, fills up Byron's ideal of a lovely woman in her beauty, fat and forty, and is one of the most learned and popular ladies in the country—one who would have been an ornament to her sex in any walk of life.

THE prince of Wales is making his horse breeding operations pay. He got \$600 for forty-eight shire horses sold the other day, half of them to Americans. Next fall hundreds of duchesses follow over here will claim that they drove one of these animals.

THE NEWSPAPER KINGDOM.

SENATOR PEPPER's son is running a humorous paper called Farm Fun.

A new publication, entitled the Washingtonian, is set up and printed entirely by the deaf and dumb boys of the Washington school for defective youth, at Vancouver, Wash.

BY the death of Mrs. Eliza McKee, the principal ownership of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat is now in the hands of her only daughter. This ownership comprises two-thirds of the stock of the paper, the income from which has exceeded \$200,000 a year for some years past.

It is easy to start a paper but it requires genius and money to keep one going. During the twenty-five years ending with 1885, 1,491 new papers were started in New York, including 60 dailies and 611 weeklies. Of these papers 1,365 died before the end of the twenty-five years, leaving a percentage of about 33 survivors.

YACHTING IN AMERICA.

The Extent and Cost of Boating for Pleasure.

Hundreds of Organized Clubs and Thousands of Recorded Yachts Representing an Invested Capital of Millions of Dollars.

Each advancing year makes more apparent the universality of a taste for aquatic sports among the American people. Yachting has ever been a growing pastime by the waters of the North Atlantic coast. We now find white sails in the least-expected places; yachts and yachts where but a few years ago the only sailors were the timid wild duck and the solemn mudhen; boats upon waters that have scarcely ceased to ripple from the agitation of their first invasion by a launched vessel; butterfly canoes scudding over rivers that not a decade since knew no alien thing save the Indian's dug-out; lakes upon which float shapeless vessels of pattern so modern that they almost seem uncouth in their intrusion upon nature's primeval landscape; sloops and cutters, schooners and cat-boats, every kind of sailing craft, in short, that can be made to cater to the yachtsman's insatiable desire for sport.

In yachting the United States takes first rank; her yachts and yachts outnumber and outclass those of all other countries. Few among the "landlubbers" of the country, and not many yachtsmen, realize the magnitude of this national pastime. The Queen's Cup races gave the sport a publicity which it never had before, but even these events did not bring to general public notice an adequate conception of the extent of this interest.

It is safe to estimate, writes F. W. Pangborn in Contory, that there is at least one yacht to every ten thousand people in the land, and that an average yacht will carry at least ten persons.

This means that there are at least six thousand yacht owners in the country, and that sixty thousand people may participate in pleasure-sailing; a large number, surely, to be devoted to a sport which is necessarily confined to localities near the water, and which is an expensive pastime. The public hears much of vessels of the Volunteer and Grayling types, champions of the "big-boat" classes, but the real yachtsmen of the land are the owners of small boats; in fact, the big-boat owner generally keeps a small yacht in which to enjoy himself when he feels like being master of his own craft. A few statistics will render this quite plain.

Figures that are somewhat incomplete show that there are over 200 organized yacht clubs in the United States, which enroll nearly 4,000 yachts. Of these, less than one-thirteenth are steam vessels, launches, etc., and not sailing-boats at all. One-eleventh are classed as large yachts, including many steam and sail vessels, big-schooners and sloops, all of more than forty feet water-line measurement. That is to say, of 4,000 recorded yachts, five-sixths are sailing vessels under 40 feet. This shows conclusively that the majority of American yachts are small boats that are managed by their owners. It is safe to assert that there are at least 2,000 more small yachts which are not entered in clubs, and of which no exact record can be given.

The 200 clubs report a membership of over 7,000 men, 4,000 of whom are yacht owners. Leaving out one-sixth of them as owners of large and very costly vessels ranging in value from \$5,000 to perhaps \$30,000 each, and assuming the average cost of the small yachts to be about \$1,000, which is a low figure, one finds that five-sixths of these 4,000 yachts represent an invested capital of over \$3,000,000; a large sum when it is remembered that yachts never pay anything in profit to their buyers, and that like horses and carriages, they eat up a good deal of money all the time. The average dues, etc., of a yacht club are about \$25 a year, not counting extras. This, paid in by 7,000 members of clubs, shows a revenue of \$175,000 per annum, which really represents no part of the great cost of yachting, for every yacht-owner has to pay his own expenses, and the club dues are spent on shore. At a very low estimate the owner of a small yacht will spend \$50 a month during the season of about five months. This means that the small-yacht sailors of the country spend at least \$800,000 in a season. How much their yachting costs the owners of the big boats it would be impossible to state; the sum is enormous.

Knocking Out Sparrows.

A Maryland farmer adopts this method of ridding his premises of English sparrows. Whenever they get too plentiful he equips each man on the farm with a flat board and they all proceed after dark with lanterns to the bird roost. The sparrows fly toward the light and as they come within reach the men with the boards knock them down by the score.

MUCH BETTER, Thank You!

THIS IS THE UNIVERSAL TESTIMONY OF those who have suffered from CHRONIC BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, OR ANY FORM OF WASTING DISEASES, after they have tried

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Of Pure Cod Liver Oil and

HYPNOTHOPHORITES

—Or Lime and Soda.

IT IS ALMOST 25 PILLATABLE AS MILK. IT IS A WONDERFUL FRIEND PROVERVED. It is used and endorsed by Physicians. Avoid all imitations or substitutions. Sold by all Druggists at 50c. and \$1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville.

German Syrup

We have selected two or three lines from letters freshly received from parents who have given German Syrup to their children in the emergencies of Croup. You will credit these, because they come from good, substantial people, happy in finding what so many families lack—a medicine containing no evil drug, which mother can administer with confidence to the little ones in their most critical hours, safe and sure that it will carry them through.

ED. L. WILLET, of Alma, Neb. I give it to my children when troubled with Croup. They have never had any attack of Croup since I began to use it. It is simply miraculous.

Fully one-half of our customers are mothers who use Bosch's German Syrup among their children. A medicine to be successful with the little folks must be a treatment for the sudden and terrible woes of childhood, whooping cough, croup, diphtheria and the dangerous inflammations of delicate throats and lungs. *

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BRANDON MAIL.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1892.

INNOCENT, VERY.

A recount of the ballots for the city of Brandon was held in the chambers by His Honor Judge Walker, on Monday last. Mr. H. M. Howell, of Winnipeg, represented Mr. Smart, and Mr. Coldwell looked after the interests of Mr. Macdonald. At times during the recount a gain of a vote or two, was made on either side. At the close, however, Mr. Macdonald's majority was unchanged and now stands at twelve.

The Petersonian concern, this city, yester the Brandon Sun, got off the foregoing incoming paragraph. Only this with it and nothing more. Not a word about the stuffing of the ballot boxes. The print advertises itself to be newspaper and the "Leading Liberal paper of the west."

If you please, it it cannot muster honor or honesty enough to give the political news unless it can by so doing stab a political opponent. Come now, "Leading Liberal print, do tell the public what you know about the recent fraud in the ballot box stuffing. If the print won't do it, its god father Mr. Smart might tell the public what he knows about it. He might at least tell the people why he demanded a recount. It cannot for a moment be presumed he believed the deputy returning officers, friends of his own choosing, and appointees of his own selecting, would do him an injustice in the count at the close of the polls—it cannot, we say, be presumed he could not trust his friends to do the best for him in the count on the evening of the polling. Then why ask for a recount we repeat?

The demand on the face of it, shows the instigators to have a sort of pre-meditation, at least, that something was working a miracle in the cause of Liberalism in the interval. But let us review the case. Mr. Kirchhoffer is willing to swear there was nothing wrong in poll No. 1, where he was scrutinizer, that every ballot that went into the box there during polling, was properly initialed, and Mr. Earl, the deputy returning officer in poll 10, has declared every ballot cast at his poll No. 10 was properly initialed, and yet in the recount 17 are found in the boxes for these polls, in the recount uninitialed, and therefore bogus.

Now if Mr. Smart was an ordinary mortal, or even if he was a Tory and a mortal of any kind, and asked for a recount, the able head of the Brandon Sun would be the first to insinuate he should have some knowledge of the serious offence that had been perpetrated in the interest of his party; but, of course, Mr. Smart, in the eyes of his friends being the soul of honor, it will never do to trace even an imputation of wrong doing towards his door, no matter how strong the evidence may be against him. It is of course possible that Mr. Smart had nothing whatever to do with the demand for a recount, and equally possible he has knowledge no matter how remote, of any of the particulars of this most suspicious piece of business: but if he has not he should take immediate action to trace the guilt to where it belongs. If the statements of the scrutineers and the deputy returning officers, are correct, then the only answer to the question is the ballot boxes were robbed of their proper contents and stuffed with bogus ballots between the days of the polling and the day of the recount, and while in the care, presumably, of the government officials, and Mr. Smart should make an investigation that the offence may be traced to the proper parties. A history of the transaction might furnish excellent subject matter for the Gimli editors of the Brandon Sun and the Winnipeg Tribune.

In the estimation of these people, it is not enough to have an election law and officials that enable them to defraud scores of bona fide electors in every constituency, of their franchise but to enable them to have "success at the polls" they must steal the ballots of those opponents that are fortunate enough, through the weakness of the law to have them, and all this is done in the name of the Liberalism of the west. Hurrah for Greenway, Liberalism and open ballot boxes.

MORE PROOF.

The following affidavits speak for themselves, and show it is not necessary for the Greenwayites to go to Gimli to find men who would tamper with ballot boxes, yes, even to burn them, if necessary.

In the matter of Poll No. 1, in the Electoral Division of Brandon City.

John Nesbitt Kirchhoffer, of the City of Brandon, in the County of Brandon, Esquire, do solemnly declare that:

I acted as scrutineer for Mr. Macdonald at the late election, at Poll No. 1 in Brandon City, at which Mr. J. S. Shunaman was the deputy returning officer. I was there for the entire day except for about twenty minutes just before the close of the poll, during which absence four votes were polled.

The I carefully watched Mr. Shunaman to see that his initials were put on every ballot, and I can positively say that with the exception of the four ballots above alluded to, every one bore his initials.

3. Mr. Shunaman was most methodical and his instructions were very explicit to each voter to fold the paper with the initials on the outside, and he inspected each one as it was returned to him. At the close of the poll he counted the ballots in my presence verifying the initials at the same time and every one of them was correct. He then made me out a statement of the result of the poll as follows: "Smart, 59; Macdonald, 60; majority for Smart, 19," and placed the paper in their respective envelopes and sealed them in my presence.

4. I saw Mr. Shunaman on the train at Tuesday morning and told him of the disclosures in poll No. 1. He said, "Well, I can swear they were all right when they left my hands."

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the "Act respecting Extra judicial oaths."

(Signed) J. N. KIRCHHOFFER.

Declared before me at Brandon, on the 3rd day of August, A.D. 1892.

(Signed) W. A. MACDONALD,

A Commissioner in B. R. & C.

And again:

Dominion of Canada, County of Brandon to wit:

In the matter of election for Brandon City electoral division, held on 23rd day of July, A.D. 1892.

1. Thomas B. Hyndman, of the municipality of Cornwall, in the county of Brandon, farmer, do solemnly declare that I acted as scrutineer for W. A. Macdonald at poll No. 10, ten (10) in said electoral division, and was present at said poll as such scrutineer during the whole time of polling on said election day except for a few minutes while one voter voted at said poll.

I carefully watched the proceedings at said poll, and particularly I was careful to see that the deputy returning officer at said poll placed his initials on each ballot issued to him as such deputy on said election day. That except as to the ballot issued to the voter who voted in my absence, I state that each of the ballot issued by said deputy returning officer to the voters at said poll on said election day, was initialed with the initials of such deputy returning officer.

Said poll was conducted in a fair, impartial and proper manner.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the act respecting Extra judicial oaths.

(Signed) T. B. HYNDMAN.

Declared before me at the City of Brandon, in the County of Brandon, this 2nd day of August, A.D. 1892.

(Signed) G. R. COLDWELL,

A Commissioner in B. R. & C.

THE SCHOOL CASE.

United Canada, the Irish Catholic organ, Ottawa, has an editorial in this week's issue in regard to the judgment of the Imperial Privy Council, abolishing Catholic Separate Schools in Manitoba. Following upon the line adopted by the French-Canadian press, it says that if justice is not granted by remedial laws by the Dominion Government annexation is the only alternative. It says: "It may be that we have at last reached the turning point in our history whose determination will decide forever the failure or success of our political experiment as a confederacy of self-governing provinces of this great half continent of North America. The claims of partitionism are silent and speechless, the calls of patriotic loud, emphatic, irresistible, in the presence of our country's peril, and our constitution's jeopardy. One or two things must soon come. The war of Protestant against Catholic, race against race, must soon come to a close or otherwise annexation. Two classes of people in Canada are certainly delighted with this decision and they are extreme Protectors and those who are in favor of annexation.

No doubt the friends of Roman Catholic Separate Schools in the eastern provinces as well as in Manitoba consider it very hard that their co-religionists should be deprived of their ideal institutions in this country; but there appears to be no cure for it now. We have all along held and we still hold that if there was an arrangement by which Separate Schools were confined to those districts where there were children enough to support two distinct schools, without impairing the efficiency of either, as in Winnipeg, and those country districts where the population was exclusively Roman Catholic, there could be no wrong to Protestants by their existence providing the standard was up to that of the Protestant schools, and that isolated Catholics elsewhere were compelled to patronise and support the schools that were there; but this appears to be impracticable there is but the other alternative, with the Constitution as it stands, to submit to the inevitable. No doubt, as the Hon. Wm. McDougall, one of the framers of the Constitution remarks, the words "or practice" were intended to secure Separate Schools to the Roman Catholics; but it was known then as well as now the Privy Council were to be the judges as to the force of the expression. If the expression is not comprehensive enough to give the Roman Catholics what they desire new comers to the province are not responsible for it, and should not be made to suffer for it. For our part, we have always felt the Roman Catholics were entitled to all that the law gave them, and they ought to be encouraged in getting all they were legally entitled to and they must not ask for more. They must not look for special privileges now by special legislation other classes of people are deprived of.

If they want annexation, as United Canada says they do, then of course we have it; but it can only be got by their removal across the boundary—it can never be got by taking the boundary with them. But even if annexation could be got that could in no way better their lot from an educational point of view as there no separate schools in the States as desired by United Canada, and no law to guarantee them.

All this demand for remedial legislation is so much idle talk, as no party at Ottawa can grant it and save its own existence. If the Grits at Ottawa joined the French in a demand for "remedial laws," it would put the Government in an awkward ship to refuse it; but this they will hardly do; and if they refuse to join in the demand, the Government need have nothing to fear. Remedial Legislation back and behind what the law already concedes is out of the question.

THE SCHOOL QUESTION.

The Free Press of Monday, contained an article under the heading to this that in view of all the circumstances it is difficult to understand. The Opposition in the late provincial parliament took exception to the steps taken by the government to abolish Separate Schools because they considered them arbitrary, and because they questioned, as they were perfectly justified in doing in view of the judgement of the Supreme Court of Canada, the Legislature, to pass such a radical measure. In the House and out of it, however, they expressed themselves as favoring but one system of schools. In this latter particular they were at least, quite as decided as were the government. Their proposition to have the constitution so amended as to enlarge their jurisdiction and give them the power, which they believed they did not possess, to deal with the question themselves is ample proof of this. The suggestion of the Free Press now is that they should compromise themselves which we are confident they will individually and collectively resent.

The Greenway government being a law unto themselves can, of course, do as they like in this matter, swallow themselves and undo all they have done if they like; but the Conservatives cannot repudiate a single plank or a section of a plank in their late platform. In drafting it they were willing to secure an amendment to the constitution, to enable them to wipe out Separate Schools, and now that they know they have the power they cannot afford to place any less value upon it.

We are aware that by straining an interpretation of the constitution an attempt, with coloring to recommend it, can be made to show that the Federal government has the power and perhaps the right to introduce legislation nullifying or at least modifying the force of the Provincial School Act and Separate Schools but the means, in view of the circumstances, would not justify the end.

After citing the fact the province has the right to exclusively make laws in relation to education clause 12 of the Manitoba Act says: "(1) Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right, privilege with respect to denominational schools, which any class of persons have by law or practice in the province at the union." If immediately after this Martin school act had been passed "remedial legislation" had been asked for and granted by the Federal government, in terms of the clause of the constitution cited above, it would have been defendable: because many thought the straight interpretation of the constitution guaranteed the minority Separate Schools: but when the judgement of the Privy Council says it does not then the authority of granting a substitute for the loss of something the minority never had—repairing a loss they never sustained must be apparent to all who want to see.

Every man who, clothed with authority spoke for the opposition in the late constitution said, "wrest nothing wrongfully from the minority: but on the principle that majorities ought to rule, meet in a constitutional way the desires of that majority. If that position was right then, it is right now, and every man and every journal that is a friend to that opposition must see things in that light. If the Free Press persists in an advocacy of remedial legislation it is at perfect liberty to do so, but the utterances cannot be taken as those of either the opposition to the Government wholly, or the Liberal Conservative party. That through defective voters' lists, gerrymandered constituencies, wholesale purchases and misrepresentations of the deepest hue the Government has gained a temporary triumph cannot be denied; but such means as worked a success for the Government this time cannot be expected to always succeed—victory must yet come to the Conservatives of Manitoba and it can only be through the consistency of principles, honesty in public measures and the proper management of public affairs. These mark their record as a party in the past, and they must live their course in the future.

The fact that Mr. James Fisher, M. P., is the author of the article in the Free Press, as he is generally credited with being, detracts in no way from the apparent inconsistency of that journal but it establishes something more.

After endeavoring for the past twelve months or more, to weed Mr. Fisher out of the Greenway ranks, the Greenway print now gloats over Mr. Fisher's re-election, and classifies him as a staunch supporter of the Government. That print is also spreading its wings to cover Mr. Prendergast as a chicken of the same brood which has some prophetic meaning. Is it a fact that even the Greenwayites, now that the elections are over, will hold out the olive branch to the Catholics and by some compromise make a bold step to again secure them as a following in the country? There is certainly something at work in this direction, and the people who would fain see but one school system in the country in its entirety will have to await developments.

After this demand for remedial legislation is so much idle talk, as no party at Ottawa can grant it and save its own existence. If the Grits at Ottawa joined the French in a demand for "remedial laws," it would put the Government in an awkward ship to refuse it; but this they will hardly do; and if they refuse to join in the demand, the Government need have nothing to fear. Remedial Legislation back and behind what the law already concedes is out of the question.

Joe Martin's print at the Portage, the Libertine, we beg pardon, the Liberal, says there were 17 ballots found in the recount in the Brandon election that were not initiated by the deputy returning officers. The print has not the honesty to give the reason why. Because he never saw them.

GENERAL NEWS.

Stratford Herald: For some time past Mrs. T. M. Daly, wife of the late T. M. Daly, for many years M. P. for North Perth, and more especially since the death of her distinguished husband, in 1853, has been failing in health. For some time past, in fact, she has been a patient in the hospital, but for the last month has been residing at the house on Waterloo street next north of Knox church, where she recently passed away about 8.45 last evening. Mrs. Daly's maiden name was Helen McLaren, and she was born at Crieff, Perthshire, Scotland, in February, 1821. She came to Canada when at the age of 21, the year following her father's arrival, locating at Stratford, where after only six months she married the late Mr. Daly, M.P., whose name is still a household word in all parts of this country. The marriage took place in 1846, being conducted by Rev. Mr. Hickley (Episcopal), there being no Presbyterian clergyman here at that time. Six children were born to them, all living except one who died in infancy. They are—John C. W. Daly, of Buffalo; T. M. Daly, M.P., of Brandon, Man.; Peter Daly, Chicago; Mrs. Herbert Roberts, Detroit; Mrs. F. W. Gray, Quebec. Mrs. Roberts has been with her mother for some time giving her a daughter's attentions. Mrs. Daly has spent all her married life in Stratford, where all her children were born. She was a member of Knox Presbyterian church from its first establishment in Stratford, and the funeral ceremony at 4 p.m. on Monday next will be conducted by Rev. M. L. Leitch, pastor of that congregation.

TO GET DIVORCED.

Then Broan May Remarry Hattie Whom He Wedded at Sight Without Right.

On July 4th William A. Brown met for the first time pretty Hattie Woodward, daughter of Cornelius Woodward, at a picnic on the banks of Oquaga Lake, near Deposit, N. Y. and one Sunday thereafter an elopement was agreed upon. They went to Sherman, Pa., to be married, but they had no license as required in that state. The minister was anxious to obtain the fee, and consented to cross the border line, and perform the ceremony. After their marriage Brown got board for his wife at Deposit and returned to his work in a neighboring village.

Very young the young bride ascertained that her husband had a wife and child. He was at once arrested for abduction and bigamy, and brought before Justice Moses at Deposit. He admitted having a legal wife and child, but said he had not lived with them for some time, that he had good grounds for divorce and intended to apply for one.

Justice Moses adjourned the examination for three months, to enable Brown to get a divorce.

The WATERWORKS STRIKE.

On Monday evening last the men employed on the water works struck for an advance of 25cts. per day on their wages. During the day hand bills were issued announcing that a public meeting would be held at night, on the market square for the purpose of discussing their grievances, and as a consequence, about 7 o'clock a large number of people congregated in front of the City Hall. At 7.30 the meeting was called to order by the chairman, who briefly stated the objects of the meeting and invited any one so disposed to give their views on the question. Resolutions were read and endorsed showing that the demands made by the strikers were just, and then came the speeches, which were numerous and varied. As some of the speakers themselves stated, they were not used to addressing public gatherings, and their speeches proved it: after carrying on the discussion, if such it may be called, for upwards of an hour, it was decided to hold a meeting at the Langham Hotel at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning where they would lay their grievances before the employers. On Tuesday morning the men congregated at the above named hotel, and were offered a raise of 10cts. all around which they refused. Later some of the men returned to work and as we go to press a goodly number are back in their places. The employers having promised to pay each man a proportion to the amount of work which he does.

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ANARCHY IN IDAHO.

A Battle Between Union and Non-Union Miners and Guards.

A Warlike Idaho despatch says: A battle took place at the Frisco gold mine at the town of Gem this morning between union miners and non-union miners. The fight lasted for several hours. Four men were killed. Among the killed are Gus Carleson and Harry Cummings, union men. The other two were guards at the mine. The Frisco mine was blown up during the fight, and is a complete wreck. After the mill was blown up the non-union men in the Frisco mine hung out a flag of truce, but retired, and about sixty men surrendered. The men are now under guard at the Miners' headquarters at the town of Gem.

A rumor is current that twenty of the non-union miners were killed in the Frisco mill when the structure was destroyed with dynamite this morning. It is impossible as yet to obtain confirmation of the report.

The strained situation in the Coeur d'Alene iron trouble culminated this morning between 5 and 6 o'clock. The events of the day previous consisted of challenges from non-union men at the Frisco and Gem mines to the union miners that they must all unite to insure a speedy rupture.

The Gem and Frisco mines were guarded by men behind barricades with Winchester rifles, and as the canyon is narrow where the mines are located, the men behind the barricades could sweep the two railroad tracks and the country with bullets. The Gem mine barricade is within three hundred feet of the centre of town of Gem. This morning at 5 o'clock another iron ore truck started for Burke. When opposite the Frisco mine he was fired upon. He ran back several hundred yards to Gem, where the shot had been heard, and with the miners in the town gathered around him. They marched in a body towards the Frisco mill, located directly in front of the mine. When nearly within rifle range a volley from the Frisco mill greeted the miners, and had whistled all about them. They scattered, and a regular battle ensued. One union and one non-union man were killed and six wounded during the engagement. The miners in the meantime had gathered around the hill up the canyon above the mine, loaded up a cart with one hundred and fifty pounds of giant powder, and sent the cart down the track toward the Frisco mine. Directly in front of the mill an explosion took place, shattering the mill to the last, making it a complete wreck. The non-union men then lowered the white flag and surrendered. They were marched down to the miners' camp hall and guarded, and indignities were offered after the surrender.

While the fight was going on at Frisco the guards suddenly began firing volleys into the town of Gem, riddling the buildings with bullets. John Wood, a citizen, was shot through the arm and 4500 Carlson, a union miner, was shot and killed. Attempts to recover Carlson's body were met with volleys from the town broadsword, and when the body was recovered an hour afterward it was lifeless, another bullet having been sent through the breast. No shots were sent from Gem until the armed miners from Frisco, half a mile above, returned.

The cause of the strike was the demand of the union miners of the district for \$3.40 per day for every man working underground. The mine owners held that unskilled laborers should be paid only \$3. When the miners refused to accept the scale the mines were closed. The lock-out was begun April 1 by the Mine Owners' association, and 3,000 miners were thrown out of work.

THOUSANDS ARE DYING.

Cholera Carries Off 1,000 People a Day in Russia—Disease Spreading in Persia.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Times St. Petersburg special says: Cholera continues to increase and spread in Russia. On August 1 there were reported in Rostov and Nakhichevan districts 1,150 new cases and 569 deaths. According to an official bulletin there were reported in all Russia on August 1 and 2, 4,167 cases and 2,078 deaths.

TEHERAN, Aug. 6.—The cholera continues to rage in this city and caused thirty deaths yesterday. The epidemic is still raging in Northern Khorassan and has also appeared at Ardakan and other places in the neighborhood of Teheran. The quarantine doctor at Reskha reports several deaths at that place and at Enseli, and states that last night, when a mail steamer arrived at Enseli all Persian subjects on board were placed under strict quarantine. The Russian passengers, however, in pursuance of instructions from the Russian consul all resisted the Persian officials and passed through the town on their way to the interior. The spread of the disease is largely attributed to the lack of cleanliness.

LODGEY, Aug. 6.—It officially stated that the cholera prevails in Ireland, having been brought by immigrants from Russia.

HUNG ON FOR HIS LIFE.

Sir Richard Cartwright Has a Narrow Escape From Drowning at Kingston Yesterday.

KINGSTON, Aug. 7.—On Saturday about noon Sir Richard Cartwright left the city in a skiff to row to his country house on the St. Lawrence, a few miles down. When rounding Point Frederick he was caught in a terrific squall which was accompanied by hail and torrents of rain. His boat was capsized and Sir Richard thrown out.

The accident was witnessed by the men of "A" battery at the barracks and Major Drury and Capt. Gaudet hurried to the rescue. Sir Richard clung to the overturned boat tenaciously and was in the water nearly half an hour with the storm beating fiercely about him. He was completely exhausted when rescued.

AGGRESSIVE AFGHANS.

They and the Russians Fighting Against British and Chinese in Pamir.

London, Aug. 6.—Even domestic politics are overshadowed by the gravity of the news from Paimir. China and Great Britain are both moving in defence against Russian aggression, while the Afghans lay claim to part of the disputed territory and are attempting to hold it both against the Chinese and Russians. The British are decidedly strengthened by opposition to Russian advance by the recent British conquest of the petty states of Hungary and Nagar, situated between the Little Pamir and the frontier of Cashmere. A despatch from Pekin states that the Chinese Government is already on the alert and explanations have been demanded from both Russia and Afghanistan for encroaching upon territory claimed by the Chinese. The Chinese forces in the Pamir region commanded by General Chang without waiting for any explanations have already encountered the Afghans in a bloody conflict at Samatka. The Chinese were considerably outnumbered, but they fought resolutely and only retreated in the face of the overwhelming force. The Afghans held the field. General Chang, it is stated, has sent an imperative demand for reinforcements.

SMALL-POX CIRCULAR.

The department of education has issued the following circular:

"In order to avert as far as possible the threatened outbreak of small-pox in this province, teachers, trustees and parents are requested to see that all children in attendance at the public schools have been successfully vaccinated."

"Teachers should make strict inquiry into the matter, and report each case where vaccination has not been successfully performed, to the parent or guardian of the child, requesting them to attend to this most important duty at once."

A RECRUIT SWAIN.

A Young Man of Morden Deserts a Maiden Who Intrusted Him With Money.

Morden Monitor.—Considerable gossip has been created by the news of the skipping out of Mr. Julius Niemann, a German who has for some time past worked for Mr. Warakin, and was previously with Mr. H. P. Hansen. It is difficult to find out whether financial difficulties or complications of a more delicate nature were the cause of his sudden departure. He had been paying his attentions to a young girl called "Katie" who lived at the Commercial hotel for some time past, and the wedding was to have taken place very shortly. A house had been rented, the furniture bought, and the young couple were by this way a Mennonite who had left the situation and gone home to Plum Coulee for the benefit of her health previous to entering the married state. Mr. Julius had cooled off in his love for the fair Mennonite, or whether financial troubles was the cause of his departure, is not yet known. It is said that he was in the habit of taking care of Katie's money for her for some time past just for safety, you know—and that before he departed he forgot to return it. Some defalcations have already been found in his accounts at the office of Mr. Warakin, where he was employed, but to what extent is not known. Much sympathy is expressed for the girl, as she evidently placed every confidence in him.

A BIG SENTENCE.

Rothschild's Cashier is Salted For Ten Years.

BERLIN, Aug. 6.—Rudolph Jaeger, the defrauding cashier of the banking house of Rothschild at Frankfort, was yesterday sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for embezzlement from the house. Others who were guilty of complicity with Jaeger were sentenced to periods varying from six years to six weeks. Jaeger's steals amounted to 1,600,000 marks, and no less than fourteen persons aided him in using the money and helping him to escape. The police recovered 1,200,000 marks and the Rothschilds expended 30,000 in Jaeger's apprehension.

BIG BLAZE IN VICTORIA

A \$200,000 Plant Destroyed at the Coast City.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 7.—A supposed incendiary fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in the repair shop of the National Tramway and Electric Light company, which quickly spread to the power house adjoining. In two hours the whole plant, valued at \$200,000, was completely destroyed. The insurance does not exceed \$50,000. Flying embers started another fire in the Icelandic settlement where some of the private residences were destroyed. Loss \$10,000.

The Length of Life is Increasing.

"The three score and ten years allotted to man will yet be increased to twice that number," was the prediction made by Dr. Charles Huenke. "Instead of the world growing weaker and wiser, as the old axiom puts it, it is growing wiser and stronger. The average length of life is steadily increasing. In the days of good Queen Bess women were considered past 30, and few men distinguished themselves in statecraft, science, or literature after passing five and sixty. Now a woman is in the hey-day of her beauty at 30, and the ripest fruits of genius are frequently plucked at three score and ten. Gladstone, Bismarck and Blaize are fair examples of the green and fruitful old age so frequent in these days. Yet science is but in its infancy. As it progresses the waste of life and energy will be gradually curtailed. While the fountain of youth sought by that interesting old crank, Ponca de Leon, will probably never be found; while man will probably never discover the secret of remaining an ever young Apollo, nor woman that of being as attractive at 60 as at 16, I firmly believe that the nutriment of life will yet be raised from

35 to 70; that the day will come when a man will not be considered a back number when he has reached his one hundred birthday."

GENEROSITY.

The people of this town do not take long to discover an improvement in their interest. Nearly everyone has found out that the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain Killer have just issued a new big bottle of that old, reliable medicine. This bottle contains twice the quantity that the old size held, and it is to be sold at the popular 25c price. Naturally, the users of this old, favorite medicine (and who does not use it?) are jubilant over changes and praise its proprietors very strongly for their generosity. Have you seen the big bottle? If not, be sure to call at the drug stores for one without delay. With it in the house you have a veritable medicine chest at hand, and all for the trifling sum of a quarter."

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and enclosed with the following, will be received at this office until Friday, 26th August, 1892, for the several works required at the Grand View Hotel, Brandon, on and after Monday, 13th August, and tenders will not be considered unless made on forms supplied and signed with the actual signatures of tenders.

Persons requiring Artificial Limbs should send in their orders at once so that they can be got ready in time for Mr.

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THE MISERY IS OVER.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 4.—The Russian famine is regarded officially as over. Tasso is sojourning at Raizen to Wind up his famine labors and adjust his accounts. Whatever balance remains will be devoted to the aid of peasants suffering on account of the failure of their crops. In Samara, where the crops are good, the relief offices have been closed. Nevertheless, there is still much distress and ample use for any contributions of the charitable.

EVIDENTLY A SUICIDE.

VINCENT, Aug. 5.—Whilst cutting hay on the marsh about twelve miles south of here, Messrs. Burge and Ettell came across a carpet bag containing letters (addressed Robert S. Rankin), a razor and strap, coat, etc. In a note book on the outside was written these words: "All the money in my purse and belt around my body is to be sent home to my people, Mrs. Rankin, 4 Montpelier Place, Blackrock, Dublin, Ireland. The watch and contents of the bag and large carpet bag at the Virden station to be sold and money sent home. To be buried as cheaply as possible." A large carpet bag as stated, is here at the station. A search party was organized and hunted in the marsh for about three hours but the grass is about five feet high, making it very difficult to see anything. There is a letter from a friend in Winnipeg dated June 6th.

The man Rankin, mentioned in the above despatch, was a recent arrival in this country, having come here about three months ago. He brought letters of introduction with him from Ireland to Mr. Edmundson, bookkeeper for Redmond, Greenlees & Co. Mr. Edmundson told a reporter yesterday that his acquaintance with Rankin was very slight. He was apparently a young man of about 20 years of age and had some money. He had been employed in the civil service in Dublin and having failed to pass an examination, came to this country in hopes of bettering his prospects. He remained in Winnipeg for about a week, staying at the immigration sheds. From there he went to work for Mr. Saunderson, a farmer in that district, Rev. Mr. Leslie having secured him a place with that gentleman. Shortly after his departure from Winnipeg Mr. Edmundson received a letter from the man, in which he stated that he thought of going to Brandon as he was not satisfied with the wages he was earning. This was the last heard of him by Mr. Edmundson until Friday morning when he received a telegram asking for instructions in regard to the disposal of effects of the deceased, etc. Mr. Edmundson has cable to the young man's friends in Ireland, but no answer had been received up to last night.

RIPE FOR THE ROPE.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Miss Woods, daughter of the vicar of Bickley, Kent, niece of the Right Hon. George J. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, and therefore a relative by marriage of Mrs. Burke-Roche, of New York, was attacked by a man near Chiselhurst last evening while with Miss Edith Philbricks, the 14-year-old daughter of an eminent barrister in the Chiselhurst neighborhood on a lonely part of the road half way from the vicarage to Chiselhurst. Two roughly dressed laborers, or tramps, came up behind the young women and called to them. Miss Philbricks started to run, but Miss Woods stood and told the men that she was the vicar's daughter, thinking they would for that reason spare her. One of the men, however, seized her and the other ran after Miss Philbricks and struck her with the but of a gun. She fell, but arose and fled. The men then gave up the chase, and Miss Philbricks ran into the village, told her story and then fainted. The police at once started for the scene, and found Miss Woods alone and unconscious by the roadside. Blood was flowing from gunshot wounds in her breast and face. The condition of the ground and bushes around gave evidence of the desperate struggle she had made against the men. She was carried home and is very low, but will probably recover. Miss Philbricks is in a much more serious condition, and it is feared her skull is fractured. Half a mile from the scene of the assault constables found a man with a gun crouched in the bushes. He was taken before Miss Woods and identified as her assailant. He gave his name as Marklow and was locked up. He refused to say anything about the crime.

VICTORIA'S NEW RAILWAY.

VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 4.—Hon. Mr. Davie, premier of British Columbia, gave a complimentary dinner to Frank Baskerville and party last night, on the successful completion of arrangements between them and the Canadian Western Railway. This line will extend from Victoria, north to Seymour Narrows, following on the mainland the old route of the Canadian Pacific to the eastern boundary of the province. The line has already been subsidized 20,000 acres per mile and assured by the provincial government and Victoria, further financial aid. The Dominion has also been asked for the usual money bonus.

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An old physician, retired from practice having placed in his hands by an East India missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the cure of pulmonary consumption, rheumatism, asthma, catarrh, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and rapid cure for nervous debility and nervous consumption, after failing in his weaker efforts to make it known to his medical pupils. Acting by this means, and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt German, French or English, with full directions for use, and a sample of the medicine, by addressing with stamp, to the paper, A. NOYES 320 Powers Building, Rochester, N. Y.

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DEAR SIRS.—I think I have one of the worst sufferers you have yet heard of, having been six years in the hands of four of our best doctors without obtaining any relief. I tried all kinds of remedies, until almost beyond hope of recovery, I tried your Bitters and got relief in a few days. Every organ of my body was deranged, the liver enlarged, hardened and torpid, the heart and digestive organs seriously deranged, a large abscess in my back, followed by paralysis of the right leg, in fact the lower half of my body was entirely useless. After using Burdock Blood Bitters for a few days the abscess burst, discharging fully five quarts of pus in two hours. I took all off and received no relief from any kind of medical battery. My recovery after this was steady and the cure permanent, seeing that for the four years since I have had as good health as ever I had. I still take an occasional bottle, not that I need it but because I wish to keep my system in perfect working order. I can think of no more remarkable case than what I have myself passed through, and no words can express my thankfulness for such perfect recovery.

C. C. HAUN,
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Yours truly,
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Every one sending a solution must enclose with the same ten cent stamp (or 20 cents in silver) for one month's trial subscription (five copies) to THE LADIES' PICTORIAL WEEKLY, Canada's high-class illustrated newspaper. The envelope which contains correct solution bearing this postmark will receive first reward, and the balance in order as received.

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WORTH THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. F. Nation and family left Monday on a visit to Toronto.

The high wind of Saturday took a corner off the roof of the court house.

The Brandon Academy will re-open on the 5th Sept., and our City schools on the 1st.

Lieut. M. Fasken, of the S. A., received orders for Nanaimo, B. C., and left on Tuesday.

Messrs. Hobbs & Reynolds are having the Merchants' Hotel improved by a coat of paint.

Rev. Mr. Urquhart, Presbyterian, has returned from his month's visit to Colorado.

Mr. Cope, contractor, is going to erect a fine residence for himself on the corner of 6th street and Victoria ave.

If you want to get full value for your money, be sure and take in Miller & Co's Great Slaughter Sale. See ad.

Mr. Robert Kelly failed to get a liquor license for his new hotel at Hamiton. The application was heard last week at Brandon.

Robberies in Winnipeg are now becoming very frequent, so much so that it is said the veracity of the Tribune is in danger.

The Rev. Mr. Walton, late Episcopal minister at Morden, preached two most acceptable sermons in St. Matthew's church here on Sunday last.

Major Clark is now en route to Victoria, B. C., from England, to close the negotiations in connection with the crofter colonization scheme on Vancouver Island.

The patrons of industry contemplate, it is said, building a 50,000 bushel elevator at Boissevain this summer. If this elevator is built Boissevain will then have six elevators for the warehousing of wheat.

The sewer excavations are having a disastrous effect on many of the city wells. They not unfrequently touch springs that supply the wells, and a drainage of the latter is the result.

Dr. Jukes, surgeon of the N. W. M. Police was in the city last week visiting his son, the manager of the Imperial Bank. He says the smallpox cry in the west is altogether an exaggeration of fact.

Virden Advance. — Mr and Mrs. Mc-Keivie of Brandon, were visiting Mr. Bremer, of this town, on Saturday and Sunday. They rendered valuable assistance to the Presbyterian choir on Sunday.

The Mounted policeman Marshall, who was arrested, here last week for getting money under false pretenses, was acquitted on his return to Regina. The amount involved was but \$5, and the charge at even that was hot proven.

It speaks well for Mr. C. L. Davidson's teaching abilities, who we can say that out of the 13 of his pupils, who wrote at the last examination for certificates, 8 secured seconds and the remainder thirds. All applicants for matriculation passed creditably.

Miss Sherrin, of Brandon, and teacher at Chater, was made happy on Monday by getting word from the Education Department that she had passed for Third class. The trustees were in town to engage another teacher to take her place. Her name had been changed (without her consent) to Alice M. Steinen.

Mr. Joseph Symington is building a terrace at the corner of 11th street and Victoria avenue. It is solid brick like the one he built some time ago on 10th street. Stirtor & Co. are the contractors and their work throughout is very creditable.

Messrs. Frost & Wood had orders for over 80 "Single Apron Birds," which last year proved second to none. On Tuesday last they delivered and shipped no less than 20 binders and they expect to fill the balance of their orders in a few days. They also had a very large trade in newers. They will, this week, have 3 carloads of binding twine.

The city has at last, taken in hand to improve the streets and we must say that the improvements made during the past two years stand well to the credit of Mr. Stanley. A man of his ability in public works should be retained at any reasonable expense to the taxpayers.

Sharp & Tomlin, Rosser ave., west of 5th street.

Mr. Corbet Locke, the leading barrister of Morden, was in the city a day or two the past week, interviewing some of our people in the interest of an hospital being established in that town.

Mr. Locke can relate interesting incidents showing the ways of the "puritans" in the last election.

Under the new time table which went into effect on the C. P. R. on Monday last there will only be a mail service three times per week on the C. P. R. southwestern branch. The mail service per the mixed train leaving Winnipeg on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and reaching here Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays has been discontinued.

The public in general will deeply sympathise with our townsmen, Mr. John T. Story, in the death of his promising boy, John Taylor, suddenly on Monday last. The loss of his dear wife and two favorite children, all suddenly and within a few months, is one that is very hard for sympathetic human nature to bear. But so it is with frail humanity despite our best precautions and our dearest hopes a promise and a bloom to-day and a lifeless mass of clay to-morrow.

Chas. Dadds, a highly respected citizen of Broadview, was drowned to-day in the Qu'Appelle river about fifteen miles from here while bathing. It appears he took cramps on entering the water and sank immediately without any warning to his friends, who were close by. The river is being dredged for the body, which, up to this time, has not been recovered. Mr. Dadds was a great favorite here and beloved by all who knew him. His melancholy death casts a gloom over the town and vicinity. He had just returned a short time ago from England where he was visiting his relations.

Look back and read over again about our new centre pieces, Sharp & Tomlin.

Be sure and read Miller & Co's ad in this issue.

W. R. Henderson is building an addition to Judge Walker's barn.

C. R. Patience Esq., of Ingersoll, Ont., gave us a pleasant call during the week.

Several tramps were safely housed by the guardians of our city on Wednesday eve.

Lieut. M. Fasken, of the S. A., received orders for Nanaimo, B. C., and left on Tuesday.

Messrs. Hobbs & Reynolds are having the Merchants' Hotel improved by a coat of paint.

Rev. Mr. Urquhart, Presbyterian, has returned from his month's visit to Colorado.

Mr. Cope, contractor, is going to erect a fine residence for himself on the corner of 6th street and Victoria ave.

Mr. Morris, of the Brandon Boot Co., will soon move into more central and commodious premises on Rosser avenue.

Mr. Quipp, a good substantial specimen of the Scotch persuasion, has been employed by the city council as an extra cop.

Mr. J. W. Matthews, an accomplished musician and experienced teacher, takes charge of the music department of the Academy this year.

Dr. McDermid is getting his property, on the corner of 7th street and Lorne ave., nicely levelled off. He has already surrounded it with beautiful maples.

Mr. Bedford has commenced harvesting on the experimental farm. This is the earliest in the history of that institution though in the spring the crops were nearly two weeks late.

Mr. Vantarsell is now in the employ of the German government hunting for various weeds. He would find a very rank one if he found out who stuffed the Brandon ballot boxes.

A meeting of the Manitoba Poultry Association in Winnipeg last week J. C. Harrison, this city, was elected a vice-president, and W. N. Dayton, Virden, D. F. Wilson, Brandon, directors.

The Brandon Academy re-opens Sept. 5th. Evening classes are already going on in various branches including Shorthand and Type-writing. Circulars will ready next week.

Mr. Fred. Taylor, who has the job of lathing and plastering Mr. Hyndman's Terrace on 4th street, is pushing the work for all it is worth and will soon have it completed.

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